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| Applicant | : | Benkowski et al. | Assignee | : | Micromed Technologies, Inc. |
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 12, 2007, please amend the subject application as set forth herein pursuant Rule 116(b)(2) & (3). This Amendment is filed within two (2) months of the mailing date of the Office Action and, therefore, a timely Advisory Action is earnestly solicited.

Reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested in light of the arguments and amendments presented herein. Because this Amendment does not raise new issues or require a new search and places the application in condition for allowance, or at least